

In claim 11, line 4, kindly delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 12, line 4, kindly delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Kindly amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) Process for the production of a compound of formula (6), characterized in that it comprises the process steps as disclosed in [claims] claim 9[, 10, 11 or 12 and 13, wherein the residues are defined as in the preceding claims].

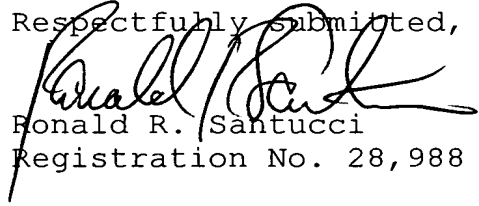
In claim 15, line 2, kindly delete "claims 1 to 8" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 17, line 3, kindly delete "claims 1 to 8" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims (as amended during Chapter II) of the above-identified application have been amended to remove all multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, an early examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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